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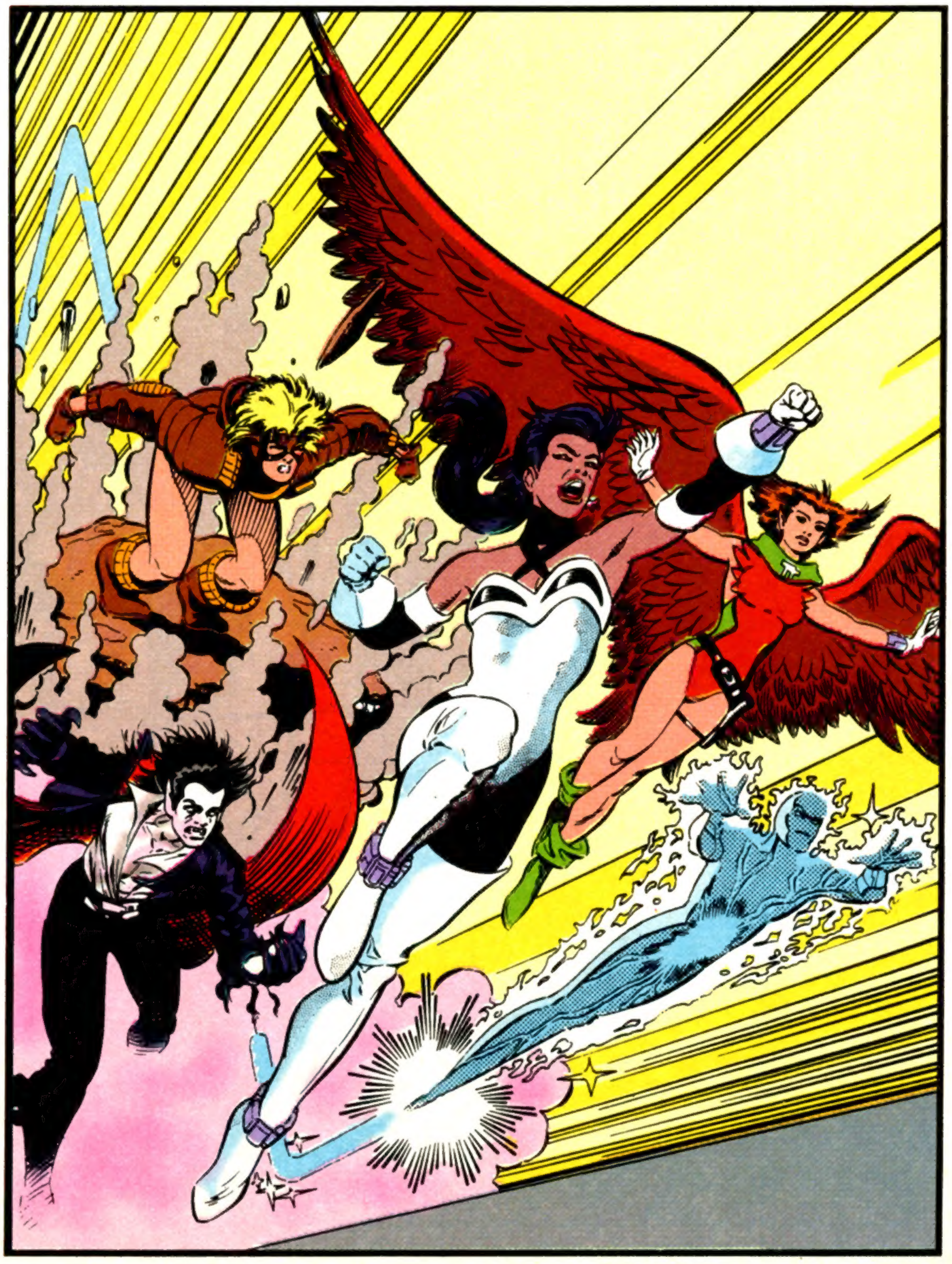
TEAM TITANS AND "TOTAL CHAOS"

Just as "Titans Hunt" comes to its breathtaking conclusion, a *new* chapter begins for the Titans with the debut of the all-new **TEAM TITANS** and the beginning of the 9-part "Total Chaos" storyline running through the new TEAM TITANS, DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR, and THE NEW TITANS.

TEAM TITANS #1 introduces the new team (from the 1991 TITANS ANNUAL) with *five* variant issues, each featuring a different 18-page origin story spotlighting one of the members of the team: TERRA, MIRAGE, NIGHTRIDER, REDWING, and KILLOWAT. A bonus 21-page TEAM TITANS story, beginning the ongoing series, is repeated in each of the origin issues. Each of the five editions is easily distinguishable by different covers.

TEAM TITANS #1 is a special 48-page New Format comic (but priced like a 32-page issue!), written by Marv Wolfman. The TERRA issue features art by Phil Jimenez and George Pérez; the MIRAGE origin has art by Gabriel Morrissette and Al Vey; the NIGHTRIDER story has art by Michael Netzer and Pérez; the REDWING story has art by Adam Hughes and Karl Kesel; and the KILLOWAT story has art by Kerry Gammill and Will Blyberg. The backup story features art by series regulars Kevin Maguire and Blyberg, who will also provide the covers for all five editions.

The TITANS are on the move...right into "Total Chaos!"



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THE DEMON #27

LOBO'S *BLAZING CHAIN OF LOVE* — OH, BABY!

It's all LOBO. It's all sex and violence.

What else would we call it but...**LOBO: BLAZING CHAIN OF LOVE?**

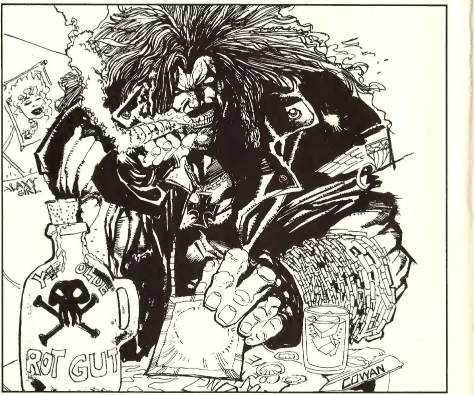
So, okay, BLAZING CHAIN OF LOVE pushes the boundaries of humorous adventure (and—*sigh*—*l*ove!) as only a bastich like Lobo can as the main man's working once again for Ramona, the hairdresser/skip tracer. This time he's on the trail of a beautiful murderess who's hiding in the harem of Sultan Algor...a harem the size of New Jersey full of very lovely—and lonely—ladies. But lonely enough to settle for the likes of Lobo?

Will Lobo survive the bounty of feminine wiles? Will he still find his bounty? Will the "Suggested for Mature Readers" label cover this steamy science-fiction, psycho-sexual farce?

Sure. We sure hope so. You betcha!

LOBO: BLAZING CHAIN OF LOVE is a New Format, suggested for mature readers (didn't we already say that?) one-shot special written by Keith Giffen and Alan Grant, with art and cover by Denys Cowan.

LOBO: BLAZING CHAIN OF LOVE...sex, violence, and—believe it or not—common sense. And, oh yeah—*more* violence.



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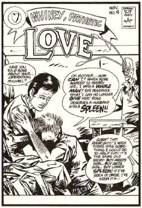
THE HECKLER...AMBUSH BUG...
KEITH GIFFEN'S OUTTA CONTROL!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HAVE YOU TOLD ROSE ABOUT YOUR... OPERATION, MICHAEL?
OH MOTHER... HOW CAN I? WHEN ROSE AGREED TO MARRY ME, I WAS A WHOLE MAN! SHE DESERVES WHAT I CAN NO LONGER GIVE HER! ROSE DESERVES A HUSBAND WITH A SPLEEN!!
GOSH! THAT POOR GUY! I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO TO HELP HIM!! IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY: BOY MEETS GIRL, BOY GETS GIRL, BOY LOSES SPLEEN! IF I'VE SEEN IT ONCE, I'VE SEEN IT A--

AMBUSH BUG NOTHING SPECIAL is a one-shot.

THE HECKLER is an ongoing monthly series.

So just what the heck do these two comics have in common? The mind of Keith Giffen, that's what!

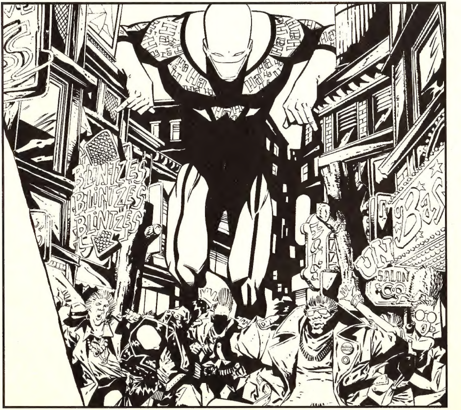
THE HECKLER is set in Delta City, a town that's a literal nexus for weirdness. As a response to the bizarre nature of his home town, a peculiar diner owner dons a colorful leotard and starts beating up bad guys...because he likes doing it. And there'll be plenty of bad guys to beat on, you can bet the rent on that!

THE HECKLER is plotted and pencilled by Giffen, with dialogue by Tom and Mary Bierbaum, and inks by Malcolm Jones III.

AMBUSH BUG NOTHING SPECIAL, on the other hand, is the first issue in a 1-issue mini-series (collect 'em all!) parodying...oh, just about everything, leaving not even DC characters or editors unscathed! About which he'll be hearing from our respective lawyers, but that's nothing *you've* got to worry about.

AMBUSH BUG NOTHING SPECIAL #1 is plotted and pencilled by Giffen, dialogued by Robert Loren Fleming, and inked by Al Gordon (along with guest stars Chris Sprouse and Bill Wray).

THE HECKLER and the AMBUSH BUG NOTHING SPECIAL #1...if they were any wackier, they'd be illegal!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PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT...
UNLEASHING THE POWER OF THE MIND!

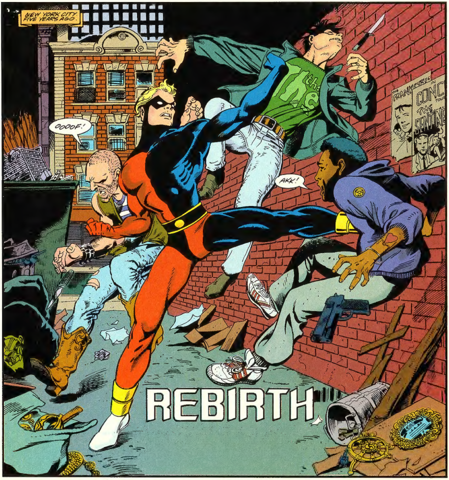
Peter Cannon was an infant orphaned in Tibet, raised by monks and trained in the ancient art of combat until he learned he was the reincarnated hereditary champion, Varja.

Peter Cannon inherits the secrets of power contained in ancient Tibetan scrolls, teaching him how to use his entire mental capacity, making him the strongest, fastest, most agile human alive. Peter Cannon has become a virtually unbeatable hero! The story of this mysterious hero is told in **PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT.**

Thunderbolt is now in England, retired from being an American costumed hero after suffering defeat at the hands of a superior foe. But danger has once again caught up with Peter Cannon, forcing him back into action to save the life of the beautiful Cairo DeFrey. His return to his destined role as Thunderbolt draws him into the underworld realm of intrigue, deceit, supervillains, and murder.

PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT is written and pencilled by Michael Collins and inked by José Marzan, Jr.

PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT. He's harnessed the mightiest weapon known to man...the human mind!



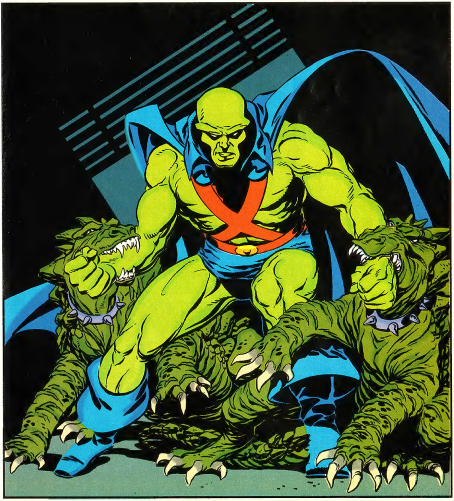
MARTIAN MANHUNTER:
AMERICAN SECRETS REVEALED

J'onn J'onzz, the Martian Manhunter, arrived on Earth in the decade of innocence. Now, he is hurled into an adventure story through the cultural landscape of the paranoic 1950's in **MARTIAN MANHUNTER: AMERICAN SECRETS.**

AMERICAN SECRETS explores the end of the Golden Age, the origin of the Martian Manhunter, and the hidden history of the DC Universe, as big-city cop John Jones investigates an alien conspiracy to conquer the Earth. America in the 1950s was an America different from that of today. It was a country of flying saucer scares, the Cuban missile crisis, quiz show scandals, rock and roll payola, and a web of murder and mystery. The Martian Manhunter must penetrate the mob hierarchy in Las Vegas and Havana as he discovers that aliens, mobsters, and communists may be scheming toward mysterious ends.

MARTIAN MANHUNTER: AMERICAN SECRETS is a 3-book Prestige Format mini-series, written by Gerard Jones and featuring art by Eduardo Barreto.

MARTIAN MANHUNTER: AMERICAN SECRETS...the Martians have landed!



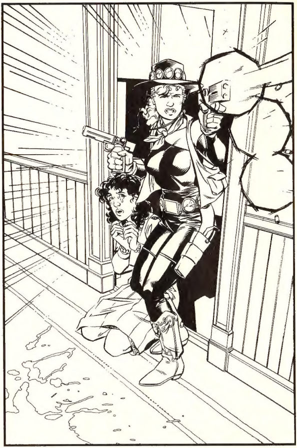
HAMMERLOCKE: SCIENCE FICTION ACTION AND ADVENTURE

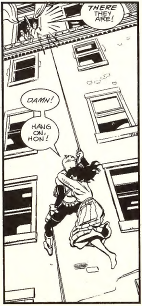
In the year 2033, the Starbridge, an elevator to Earth orbit, is humanity's greatest achievement. Sir Archer Locke, the designer of the Starbridge, has dropped out of sight after a near-fatal accident, seeking to escape his past.

Now, Locke is the cyborg known as **Hammerlocke** and he must return to save his creation from the deadly force of the Iron Spider. Aided by an elite team of super-humans, Hammerlocke must unravel a complex plot of deceit and murder. At stake is the future of the human race.

HAMMERLOCKE is a 9-issue New Format maxiseries created by writer Tom Joyner and inker K.S. Wilson, with pencils by Chris Sprouse. HAMMERLOCKE #1 is a special 48-page issue, with each successive issue running 32 pages.

HAMMERLOCKE...the sky's the limit!

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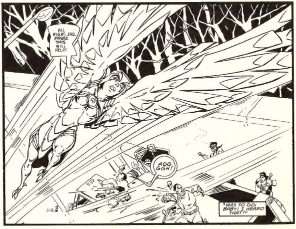
ALL RIGHT, JAQ. MAYBE THIS WILL HELP!
AGG GGH!
"WAY TO GO, BABY! I HEARD THAT!"

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☐ **THE BATMAN GALLERY #1**

Collected in this 32-page comic book-sized, pinup format volume (printed on high quality glossy paper) are many classic—some rare, and a few never-before-seen—images of Batman and his supporting cast by many of the greats of the comic book industry. Featured are the THE DARK KNIGHT RETURNS retail poster by Frank Miller; the ARKHAM ASYLUM retail poster by Dave McKean; a promotional piece for the upcoming MAN-BAT miniseries by John Bolton; Topps trading card art by Bob Powell and Norm Saunders; cover art by Neal Adams, Todd McFarlane, Bob Kane and Jerry Robinson, George Pérez, Joe Kubert, Dick Giordano, David Mazzucchelli, and Mike Zeck. Every period of more than 50 years of Batman art is displayed in deluxe pinup form, suitable for framing! Wraparound cover by Joe Quesada and Kevin Nowlan. $2.95

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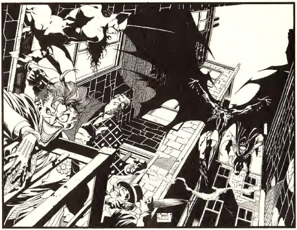
☐ **GUY GARDNER REBORN #3**

(of a 3-issue miniseries)

The Green Lantern Corps arrives in the middle of Guy Gardner and Lobo's battle with the Qwardian army, resulting in a free-for-all with Lobo in the middle and Guy off stealing Sinestro's ring. But Sinestro has other plans, resulting in a battle of wills between Guy and Sinestro, with John Stewart helpless to intervene. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Joe Staton and Joe Rubinstein. *(Prestige Format)* $4.95

☐ **JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY #8**

Leading off the book is "The Doppelgänger War," in which the Justice League confronts a group of super-powered doubles whose abilities surpass the originals and then they discover the secret of the new Conglomerate. Written by Mark Waid, with art by Rod Whigham. In backups, Flash and Power Girl meet DC's new hero, PETER CANNON–Thunderbolt (whose ongoing monthly series debuts this week), written and pencilled by Michael Collins and inked by José Marzan, Jr. Then Kevin Dooley and Andy Smith provide a Global Guardians story; and Maxwell Lord is featured in a solo story written by Elliot S. Maggin, with art by Tim Hamilton. 80 pages. $3.50



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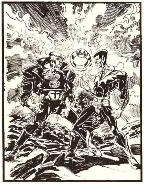
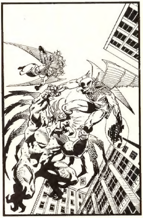


GUY GARDNER REBORN #3

☐ **HAWKWORLD ANNUAL #3**

"Eclipso: The Darkness Within" Annuals crossover event continues. An eclipsed Hawkwoman goes on a rampage in downtown Chicago and it's left to Hawkman to stop her before the police intervene...and then things get worse for all involved when he evokes his *own* Eclipso. Written by John Ostrander, with art by Luke McDonnell and Roy Richardson. *(New Format)* 64 pages. $2.95



HAWKWORLD ANNUAL #3

☐ **ROBIN ANNUAL #1**

"Eclipso: The Darkness Within" Annuals crossover event continues. Anarky's decided to use an Eclipso black diamond to benefit the common man...but Eclipso has more nefarious plans in mind, causing Robin no end of trouble in his battle with Anarky/Eclipso. Written by Alan Grant and John Wagner, with art by Tom Lyle and Scott Hanna. Cover by Sam Kieth. 64 pages. $2.50

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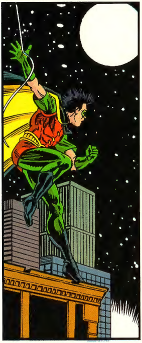


ROBIN ANNUAL #1

☐ DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #14

Beginning "Total Chaos," a 9-part crossover among DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR, THE NEW TITANS, and the all-new TEAM TITANS! While seeking answers for his deteriorating medical condition, Deathstroke is hunted by his former ally Nightwing, who is determined to bring Deathstroke to justice. But the real surprise is the revelation of another Titan turned traitor! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Art Nichols and Will Blyberg. Cover by Mike Zeck. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #27

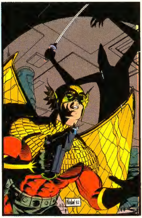
A new storyline begins with this issue, as Shade goes through the most profound change of his career. Trapped in a decaying carcass, Shade must find a new body to inhabit. When Kathy and Lenny find him a likely candidate, Shade is overjoyed. There's only one catch—the body is decidely female. This 3-issue storyline features guest artist Colleen Doran, whose artwork has appeared recently in SANDMAN. Written by Peter Milligan, with art by Colleen Doran and Mark Pennington. Painted cover by Brendan McCarthy. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.75

☐ STAR TREK™ #35

Part 1 of the 6-part "The Tabukan Syndrome": On his first mission as commander of the *Excelsior,* Sulu must destroy a centuries-old stockpile of weapons on Tabuk 3 and Tabuk 4—but first he must learn who is trying to steal the Tabukan warheads...and why. Written by Howard Weinstein, with art by Rod Whigham and Arne Starr. Cover by Whigham and Jerome Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ HAWKWORLD #26

Hawkman takes extreme measures to prevent the potentially dangerous Attila battle armor from falling into the hands of Thanagarian Andar Pul, who has hired the Shadow Thief to steal it from the U.S. government. Written by John Ostrander, with art by Graham Nolan, Tim Bradstreet, and Bob Dvorak. *(New Format)* $1.50



HAWKWORLD #26

☐ LOBO'S BACK #3

(of a 4-issue miniseries)

Lobo's reincarnation as Bimbo doesn't last long as she's killed, only to be reincarnated yet again—this time as a higher life form...a squirrel? Written by Keith Giffen and Alan Grant, with art by Simon Bisley. Painted cover by Bisley. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.50

☐ THE BLACK HOOD #9

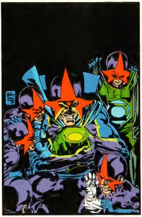
Nate Cray has the Black Hood back...but mobster Hit Coffee plans to use Nate's power for his own purposes. The Black Hood may have to make a deal with the devil to thwart Hit Coffee's plans. Written by Mark Wheatley, with art by Damon Willis and Rick Burchett. Cover by Burchett. $1.25

☐ FLASH #68

In "Beat the Clock," Flash is hurtled into the 64th century, where he learns the shocking truth about the world of Abra Kadabra. It's ordered, mechanized, and utterly devoid of free will, a situation Flash is determined to change...or die trying. Written by Mark Waid, with art and cover by Greg LaRocque and Jose Marzan, Jr. $1.25

☐ GREEN LANTERN #28

Part 3 of the 3-part "Evil Star Rising": Hal is left powerless as his power battery is in the hands of Evil Star. But even with this disadvantage, the Green Lantern of Earth faces Evil Star, Goldface, and their super-powered cronies! Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by M.D. Bright and Romeo Tanghal. $1.25



GREEN LANTERN #28

☐ GREEN LANTERN: MOSAIC #4

The challenges for John Stewart continue as some of the human children decide to explore the other civilizations on Oa, making friends; making enemies...and getting into trouble from which John may not be able to save them. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Cully Hamner and Keith Aiken. $1.25

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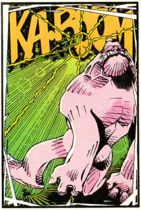
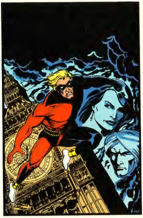


GREEN LANTERN: MOSAIC #4

☐ PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT #1

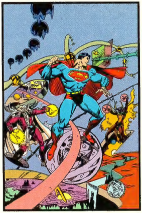
Peter Cannon was born to be a hero...but it was never a role he wished to assume. Now, Peter Cannon–Thunderbolt is forced back into costumed action after a humiliating defeat five years previously. Thunderbolt is a reluctant hero...but a hero nonetheless! Written and pencilled by Mike Collins and inked by José Marzan, Jr. Cover by Collins and Marzan. $1.25



PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT #1

☐ SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #15

Part 3 of the 4-part "Blaze/Satanus War": Continued from ACTION COMICS #680. Satanus takes his battle with Blaze to a neutral realm and brings along Superman, Lois, and Jimmy. Once there, it all breaks loose. Continued in SUPERMAN #71. Written by Louise Simonson, with art by Keith Giffen, Kerry Gammill, Dennis Janke, and Trevor Scott. Cover by Jon Bogdanove and Janke. $1.25



SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #15

☐ THE WEB #13

Part 1 of the 2-part "Frenzy!": Picture it...it's 1966, and Web agent Mark Austin saves his fellow agents from the menace of Frenzy, a psychotic able to infect others with a telepathic insanity virus. Now, a quarter century later, Frenzy has escaped and Austin is brought out of retirement to fight him. The rest of the Web is upset about both developments. Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Barry Horne and Andrew Pepoy. Cover by Gil Kane. $1.25

☐ WONDER WOMAN #66

Part 1 of the 5-part "Exodus into Space": A female cosmonaut is stranded in orbit when her ship's computer breaks down. Wonder Woman becomes involved in a rescue attempt due to the efforts of the enigmatic Asquith Randolph, who intends to blow her into deep space. Written by William Messner-Loebs, with art by Paris Cullins and Robert Campanella. Cover by Brian Bolland. $1.25

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☐ SANDMAN: SEASON OF MISTS HARDCOVER

"Season of Mists," the highly popular storyline from SANDMAN #22-28, is collected into this one-time only deluxe hardcover edition. SEASON OF MISTS is the story of the Sandman's attempt to free his lost love from Hell, his confrontation with Lucifer and the resulting consequences. Make sure your comics shop saves a copy of this unique volume for you as the entire Endless family is introduced in this storyline written by Neil Gaiman, with art by Kelley Jones, Mike Dringenberg, Matt Wagner, Malcolm Jones III, P. Craig Russell, Dick Giordano, and George Pratt. Cover designed by Dave McKean. 224 pages. $29.95

☐ DC COMICS POSTERS

If you read the comics, you *have* to have the posters...or maybe you just have a crack in the wall that needs to be covered up. Either way, DC has the posters for you! Four of 'em, to be exact. Each poster is 22" x 34", comes rolled, and is a must for fans and collectors alike. Available this month are: BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT, commemorating this new ongoing Batman title with art by Norm Breyfogle; SANDMAN AND THE ENDLESS, with SANDMAN artist Mike Dringenberg illustrating this much-demanded new portrait of Sandman and his mysterious siblings; PETER CANNON–THUNDERBOLT, introducing DC's newest hero (debuting this month) by the art team of Michael Collins and José Marzan, Jr.; and, last, but not least, that ever-lovin' bastich LOBO, with all-new art by Simon Bisley...need we say more? Each poster sells for $4.95.

☐ DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR ANNUAL #1

"Eclipso: The Darkness Within" Annuals crossover event continues. Reunited to steal a top-secret microchip, Deathstroke and Vigilante face the ominous shadow of Eclipso as he possesses Captain Hall. Unfortunately, things go from bad to worse as his trail of destruction leads them into conflict with Nightwing. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Gabriel Morrissette, John Statema, Phil Jimenez, Will Blyberg, Ian Akin, and Charles Barnett. Cover by Mike Zeck. 64 pages. *(New Format)* $2.95

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☐ GREEN LANTERN CORPS QUARTERLY #2

Alan Scott, the Golden Age Green Lantern, runs afoul of one of Hal Jordan's foes, Hector Hammond, who seems to have killed Scott's pal Doiby Dickles. Written by Roger Stern, with art by Dusty Abell and Steve Mitchell. In backups, G'nort tries to impersonate Hal in a story by Scott Lobdell and Joe James; the "History of Sector 2814" debuts by Gerard Jones, Tim Hamilton, and Gary Yap; Doug Moench, Paul Gulacy, and Bob Dvorak bring "The Trouble with Yellow"; and, in "Two-Minute Warning," a Green Lantern confronts the 24-hour limit, by Mark Waid, Ty Templeton, and Al Gordon. Cover by Abell. 64 pages. $2.50

☐ HAMMERLOCKE #1

(of a 9-issue miniseries)

HAMMERLOCKE presents a new world of futuristic action and adventure. The 21st century's greatest technological achievement is the Starbridge—an actual elevator to Earth orbit, protected by an elite guard of superhumans. When a deadly plan of sabotage strikes, only the creator of the Starbridge can help: the brilliant cyborg known as Hammerlocke! Written by Tom Joyner, with art and cover by Chris Sprouse and K.S. Wilson. 48 pages. *(New Format)* $2.50

☐ THE HACKER FILES #2

(of a 12-issue maxiseries)

Part 2 of the 4-part "Soft War": Beginning to debug the NORAD computers, Hacker soon discovers the problem is more insidious than he originally believed. Written by Lewis Shiner, with art by Tom Sutton and Mark Buckingham. Computer graphics cover by Tom Canty. *(New Format)* $1.95

The H-cker Files
Soft War (2 of 4)

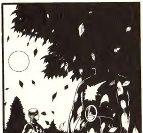
THE HACKER FILES #2

☐ HELLBLAZER #57

Part 1 of the 2-part "Mortal Clay": Constantine becomes enmeshed in the affairs of a strange research institute performing ballistics tests...on corpses. Written by Garth Ennis, with art by Steve Dillon. Painted cover by Glenn Fabry. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.75

☐ LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #33

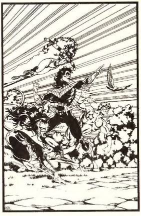
When Cham goes on a mission to find his missing father, he learns some startling facts about a Legionnaire long believed to be dead. Plus, you'll get a sneak peek at several of the characters who will appear later this year in the new Legion book, LEGIONNAIRES. Written by Tom and Mary Bierbaum, with art by David Williams, Chris Sprouse, and Karl Story. Cover by Jason Pearson and Story. *(New Format)* $1.75



LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #33

☐ THE NEW TITANS #90

Part 2 of the 9-part "Total Chaos": Continuing, from DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #14, the 9-part crossover among DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR, THE NEW TITANS, and the all-new TEAM TITANS! With her pregnancy erupting into a life-threatening situation, Troia is trapped in S.T.A.R. Labs and stalked by the murderous Team Titans. Continued in TEAM TITANS #1. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Tom Grummett and Al Vey. *(New Format)* $1.75



THE NEW TITANS #90

☐ STAR TREK™: THE NEXT GENERATION® #37

Part 2 of the 3-part "Shore Leave in Shanzibar": Picard and the away-team are tossed into a Shanzibarian jail for disrupting the peace. There, they discover Ardra, the object of their search, sharing their cell, after having been falsely charged with treason. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art by Peter Krause and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Jerome Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ THE DEMON #27

Part 2 of the 4-part "Political Asylum!": The Demon Etrigan runs for President of the U.S., hoping he can then get his hands on a nuclear arsenal. Etrigan and his public relations staff spin-control and sound-bite their way to national popularity as **Superman makes a special cameo appearance.** Written by Dwayne McDuffie, with art by Val Semeiks and Bob Smith. Cover by Semeiks and Karl Kesel. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ LOBO'S BACK #4

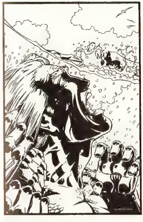
(of a 4-issue miniseries)

In the conclusion of this miniseries, Lobc is reincarnated again, finally, *as* Lobo. And, as such, he's gonna take revenge or Loo and his hidden brother Feces, th *former* baddest bastiches in the galaxy. Written by Keith Giffen and Alan Grant with art by Simon Bisley. Painted cove by Bisley. *(Suggested for mature readers New Format)* $1.50

SEPTEMBER COVER DATE

☐ **SANDMAN #41**
Part 1 of "Brief Lives": Delirium, the youngest of the Endless, is lost in a bizarre London nightclub. Realizing she has gone over the edge, she decides to search for the one sibling who has always understood her—the missing Endless brother, Destruction. Written by Neil Gaiman, with art by Jill Thompson and Vince Locke. Painted cover by Dave McKean. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.50

☐ **AQUAMAN #10**
Part 2 of the 2-part "Eco-Wars": Aquaman is drowning in the aftermath of an oil spill and the Sea Devils face armored assailants out to stop their radical environmentalism for all time. Written by Shaun McLaughlin, with art and cover by Vince Giarrano. $1.25



AQUAMAN #10

☐ **BATMAN #484**
At long last, the Black Mask returns! He wants to reclaim his old position as Gotham's mob boss.. and to finally get revenge on the man who brought him down—Bruce Wayne. Written by Doug Moench, with art by Tom Grindberg. $1.25

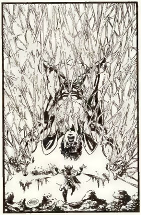
☐ **DETECTIVE COMICS #649**
Part 3 of the 3-part "Return of the Cluemaster": Batman and Robin must stop the Cluemaster's most extravagant crime yet: a robbery at the grand opening of a mall, where the Spoiler plans to have her own revenge on the Cluemaster. Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Tom Lyle and Scott Hanna. Cover by Matt Wagner. $1.25

☐ **THE JAGUAR #13**
Political correctness grips Elm Harbor as Purge turns student against student...and only Jaguar stands in the way of scholastic civil war. Written by William Messner-Loebs and pencilled by Chuck Wojtkiewicz. Cover by Marc Matos and John Beatty. $1.25

☐ **JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #66**
The all-new Guy Gardner returns as a mysterious visitor arrives at the new JLA headquarters. It may be an old friend, an old foe...or something a whole lot worse. Written and pencilled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Rick Burchett. Cover by Jurgens and Burchett. $1.25

☐ **THE HECKLER #1**
Stuart Mosely is a super-hero devoid of lofty ideals...he just does it for the heck of it, with the power to *really* annoy the folks of Delta City. Especially Boss Glitter, who hires El Gusaño (the Worm), who has the peculiar ability to tunnel under anything. When El Gusaño and the Heckler meet, it's a case of an irresistible force meeting a ridiculous object. Written by Keith Giffen and Tom and Mary Bierbaum, with art and cover by Giffen and Malcolm Jones III. $1.25

☐ **SUPERMAN #71**
Part 4 of the 4-part "Blaze/Satanus War": Continued from SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #15. The battle reaches its mystical climax as the true identity of Satanus is at last revealed...and Superman is left stranded in the neutral realm! Written and pencilled by Dan Jurgens, with inks by Brett Breeding. Cover by Jurgens and Breeding. $1.25

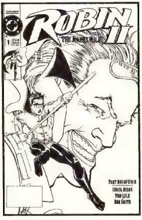


SUPERMAN #71

SHIPPING JULY 28

☐ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BINDER KIT**
It's time to hit the books again, and DC's here to help with this one-time offer of our very own BACK-TO-SCHOOL BINDER KIT! Besides this massively cool poly binder with cover art by Michael Golden featuring Lobo, Guy Gardner, Batman, Robin, Superman, Wonder Woman, and Starfire, you also get stickers, a laminated folder (featuring Lobo's report card!), color-tab index dividers, and the only opportunity to get the art from the binder's cover printed on a poster. The BACK-TO-SCHOOL BINDER KIT gets graded A+! $11.95

☐ **ROBIN II: THE JOKER'S WILD MULTIPACK**
1991's hit miniseries ROBIN II: THE JOKER'S WILD is shrink-wrapped with a specially designed header card for this multipack. The set features the four issues with the non-hologram covers by Kevin Maguire that were offered to the direct market. Included in each pack is a Robin logo hologram sticker. All issues are first printings. Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Tom Lyle and Scott Hanna. $4.00



ROBIN II: THE JOKER'S WILD MULTIPACK

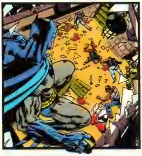
SEPTEMBER COVER DATE

☐ **THE NEW TITANS ANNUAL #8**
"Eclipso: The Darkness Within" Annuals crossover event continues. Nightwing continues his personal investigation into a sequence of strange occurrences and finds himself in a life-and-death battle of wits against his "eclipsed" teammates. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art Phil Jimenez, Curt Swan, Gabriel Morrissette, Iota Suboticí, John Statema, Al Vey, and Charles Barnett. Cover by Grummett and Vey. 64 pages. *(New Format)* $3.50

☐ **ANIMAL MAN #51**
Jamie Delano takes over ANIMAL MAN as its new regular writer with "Flesh and Blood," the story of the terrible sacrifice Animal Man must make to rescue his son from the clutches of a madman. Art is by Steve Pugh. Cover by Brian Bolland. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.75

ANIMAL MAN #51

☐ **BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #37**
"Mercy" was a by-the-book Gotham City cop...until her partner was savagely murdered by the Cossack, a brutal champion of the illegal street-fighting circuit. She turned to Batman for help, and he trained her to fight. Now, out to avenge her late partner, she has to enter "The Blood Pit" and Batman has to stop her. Written by Dan Abnett and Andy Lanning, with art and cover by Colin MacNeil. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.75



BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #37

☐ **SWAMP THING #123**
Part 3 of a 3-part storyline: Swamp Thing confronts the Needleman at last, as the Sunderland Corporation throws the residents of the bayou into a paranoid frenzy. Written by Nancy A. Collins, with art by Scot Eaton and Kim DeMulder. Painted cover by John Higgins. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.75

SWAMP THING #123

☐ **STAR TREK™ #36**
Part 2 of the 6-part "The Tabukan Syndrome": The *Excelsior*™ is under attack, the Romulans are scheming, the *Enterprise*™ takes a detour, and McCoy is unexpectedly reunited with an old colleague. Written by Howard Weinstein, with art by Rod Whigham and Arne Starr. Cover by Whigham and Jerome Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **TEAM TITANS Starring Terra #1**
Part 3 of the 9-part "Total Chaos": Continuing, from THE NEW TITANS #91, the 9-part crossover among DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR, THE NEW TITANS, and the all-new TEAM TITANS! The origin of Terra is told in an 18-page story written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Phil Jimenez and George Pérez. TEAM TITANS #1 sees the Titans universe reborn, with each of the five issues of TEAM TITANS #1 featuring an 18-page origin story of one member of the new team, followed by a bonus 21-page story that leads off "Total Chaos," Part 3 (continued from THE NEW TITANS #90), written by Wolfman, with art by series regulars Kevin Maguire and Will Blyberg. The assembled Team Titans take on the Titans, as Lord Chaos appears and the assassination attempt on Troia reaches its climactic moment...when Donna Troy gives birth! This 21-page story is repeated in each of the five editions of TEAM TITANS #1. The covers of each of the five variant editions of TEAM TITANS #1 will have different covers by Maguire and Blyberg. 48 pages. *(New Format)* $1.75

TEAM TITANS Starring Terra #1

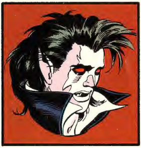
☐ **TEAM TITANS Starring Mirage #1**
The origin of Mirage, an 18-page story written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Gabriel Morrissette and Al Vey. The 21-page follow-up story is the same as that in TEAM TITANS Starring Terra #1. Cover by Maguire and Blyberg. 48 pages. *(New Format)* $1.75

TEAM TITANS Starring Mirage #1

SEPTEMBER COVER DATE

☐ TEAM TITANS Starring Nightrider #1

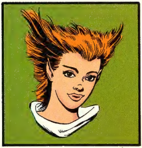
The origin of Nightrider, an 18-page story written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Michael Netzer and George Pérez. The 21-page follow-up story is the same as that in TEAM TITANS Starring Terra #1. Cover by Maguire and Blyberg. 48 pages. *(New Format)* $1.75



TEAM TITANS Starring Nightrider #1

☐ TEAM TITANS Starring Redwing #1

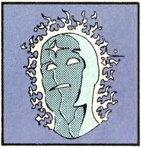
The origin of Redwing, an 18-page story written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Adam Hughes and Karl Kesel. The 21-page follow-up story is the same as that in TEAM TITANS Starring Terra #1. For further details, see the feature article. Cover by Maguire and Blyberg. 48 pages. *(New Format)* $1.75



TEAM TITANS Starring Redwing #1

☐ TEAM TITANS Starring Killowat #1

The origin of Killowat, an 18-page story written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Kerry Gammill and Will Blyberg. The 21-page follow-up story is the same as that in TEAM TITANS Starring Terra #1. Cover by Maguire and Blyberg. 48 pages. *(New Format)* $1.75

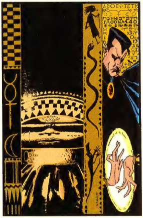


TEAM TITANS Starring Killowat #1

☐ ARION THE IMMORTAL #3

(of a 6-issue miniseries)

Ticked off over the return of the Atlantean magic, Arion turns to his brother and one-time greatest foe, Garn, for help in making it go away. The problem is, Garn wants to use the magic to take over the world. Ain't it *always* the way? Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Ron Wilson and Jerry Acerno. Cover by Randy DuBurke. $1.50



ARION THE IMMORTAL #3

☐ L.E.G.I.O.N. '92 #45

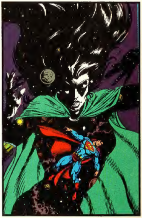
Hal Jordan guest-stars as he and Vril Dox strive to maintain order on Arga-Prime, a world that's dissolved into chaos. In the midst of the crisis, Captain Comet is possessed by a powerful alien intelligence threatening to destroy the space armada carrying the planet's survivors. Written by Barry Kitson, with art by Rodney Ramos, Andrew Pepoy, and Shepherd Hendrix. Full-process color cover by Daniel Brereton. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ LOBO: BLAZING CHAIN OF LOVE #1

This one-shot special is Lobo's all-sex-and-violence issue, featuring *everything* you always wanted to know about Lobo's sex life...but knew better than to ask. Oh, sure, this special features all the usual gratuitous violence you've come to love Lobo for, but it also contains implied adult themes ('cause even Lobo practices safe sex!), presented in a humorous context. Written by Keith Giffen and Alan Grant and pencilled by Denys Cowan. Cover by Cowan. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.50

☐ ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #494

The epilogue of "The Blaze/Satanus War," continued from SUPERMAN #71. Superman's beliefs in right and wrong are shaken to their foundations when he tries to escape the neutral realm of Satanus and meets Kismet! Written by Jerry Ordway, with art and cover by Tom Grummett and Doug Hazlewood. $1.25



ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #494

SEPTEMBER COVER DATE

☐ **THE BLACK CONDOR #4**

Sensing a kindred spirit in the Black Condor, Green Lantern's foe, The Shark, comes to Philadelphia to bond with the city's airborne hero. Condor is completely uninterested, however, and that makes Shark *very* unhappy. Written by Brian Augustyn, with art by R.A. Morales and Richard Space. Cover by Morales. $1.25

☐ **THE LEGEND OF THE SHIELD #15**

After receiving his Crusader Key from an agent of The Web, Michael Barnes seeks the advice of Joe Higgins, the *former* Shield, to learn whether he is worthy to carry the mantle. Written by Grant Miehm and Adam Blaustein, with art and cover by Miehm. $1.25

☐ **GREEN LANTERN #29**

Hal reunites with Olivia Reynolds, a woman from his past, who's in the toy business and has created a line of poseable action figures of Green Lantern. They *may* have something to do with the appearance of an alien spaceship. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by M.D. Bright and Romeo Tanghal. $1.25

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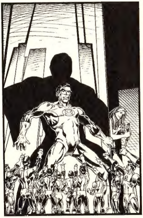

GREEN LANTERN #29

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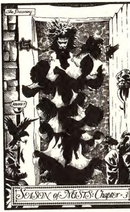
☐ **SANDMAN: SEASON OF MISTS TRADE PAPERBACK**

"Season of Mists," the highly popular issues of SANDMAN #21-28, is collected into this trade paperback edition, two weeks after the hardcover and sporting a different, new painted cover by Dave McKean. "Season of Mists" tells the story of the Sandman's attempt to free his lost love from Hell, his confrontation with the devil, and the resulting consequences. The entire Endless family is introduced in this storyline, written by Neil Gaiman, with art by Kelley Jones, Mike Dringenberg, Matt Wagner, Malcolm Jones III, P. Craig Russell, Dick Giordano, and George Pratt. Painted cover by Dave McKean. 224 pages. $19.95

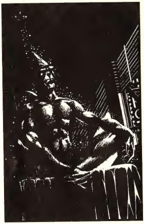


SANDMAN: SEASON OF MISTS TRADE PAPERBACK

☐ **MARTIAN MANHUNTER: AMERICAN SECRETS #1**

(of a 3-issue miniseries)

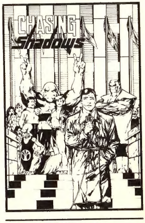
Told for the first time...the story of J'onn J'Onzz's tortured early years on Earth, how the alien Martian Manhunter became acclimated to an America gripped by the "Red Scare" of the 1950's. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Eduardo Barreto. *(Prestige Format)* $4.95



MARTIAN MANHUNTER: AMERICAN SECRETS #1

☐ **L.E.G.I.O.N. '92 ANNUAL #3**

"Eclipso: The Darkness Within" Annuals crossover event continues. On Earth to offer membership to the U.N. with the L.E.G.I.O.N., Vril Dox really wants a black diamond that Eclipso plans on using to control his enemies. But when Lobo becomes eclipsed, the gigantic fight that ensues endangers the future of both New York City and the L.E.G.I.O.N. Written by Barry Kitson, with art and cover by Mike McKone and Jan Harpes. 64 pages. *New Format.* $2.95

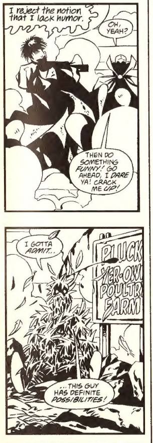


L.E.G.I.O.N. '92 ANNUAL #3

SEPTEMBER COVER DATE

☐ **AMBUSH BUG NOTHING SPECIAL #1**

(of a...well, 1-issue miniseries)
Ambush Bug is out of a job, and returns in this special to seek employment anywhere in the DC Universe, taking his resumé to Lobo, Death, Sandman, Aquaman, and others, and to the DC offices. Editor Emeritus Julius Schwartz guest-stars in "If Schwartz Be My Destiny." Also, the Bug wants to be part of the ECLIPSO: THE DARKNESS WITHIN crossover and does his best to become "eclipsed." This Special parodies everything, leaving not even DC's characters sacred. Inkers Chris Sprouse and Bill Wray join the fun. Written by Keith Giffen and Robert Loren Fleming, with art and cover by Giffen and Al Gordon. 64 pages. $2.50


I reject the notion that I lack humor.
OH, YEAH?
THEN DO SOMETHING FUNNY! GO AHEAD, I DARE YA! CRACK ME UP!
I GOTTA ADMIT...
PLUCK YER-OWN POULTRY FARM
...THIS GUY HAS DEFINITE POSSIBILITIES!

AMBUSH BUG NOTHING SPECIAL #1

☐ **STAR TREK™: THE NEXT GENERATION® #38**

Part 3 of the 3-part "Shore Leave in Shanzibar": Picard, Geordi and Ensign Ro are out of jail and now they have to help Ardra clear herself of a false charge of treason and save the king of Shanzibar from a plot by his advisors. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art by Peter Krause and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Jerome Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **DOOM PATROL #59**

The Candlemaker is killing the world, but not everyone can see the horrific effects of the Secret Apocalypse, leaving the remnants of the Doom Patrol to save a planet that doesn't know it's dying. Written by Grant Morrison, with art by Richard Case and Stan Woch. Painted cover by Simon Bisley. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format)* $1.50

☐ **GREEN ARROW #66**

Part 4 of the 4-part "The Hunt for the Red Dragon": Green Arrow and Shado combine forces in a veritable dual to the death with Quaid. Written by Mike Grell, with art by Rick Hoberg and John Nyberg. Painted cover by Grell. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ **ACTION COMICS #681**

S.T.A.R. Labs' Metropolis branch is being rebuilt, bringing about the return of Rampage. Plus, Clark Kent becomes increasingly suspicious of his next-door neighbors. Written by Roger Stern, with art by Jackson Guice and Denis Rodier. Cover by Art Thibert. $1.25

☐ **DETECTIVE COMICS #650**

Harold and Ace find strange things hidden in the depths of the Batcave, while Robin tries to prevent a murder planned more than fifty years ago. Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Graham Nolan and Steve Mitchell. Cover by Alan Weiss. $1.25

☐ **THE COMET #15**

Rob finally finds his missing mother...but the discovery leads to a chilling revelation. Written by Mark Waid, with art by Kevin West and Jeff Albrecht. Cover by Mike Netzer and John Beatty. $1.25

☐ **THE FLY #14**

Domino, a lady who lives for her games, blows into Crowns Pointe...but when it comes to the Fly, the lady's not playing. Written by Len Strazewski, with art by Al Bigley and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Mike Parobeck and Paul Fricke. $1.25

☐ **JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE #42**

Power Girl faces her biggest personal challenge when the JLE journeys to the underworld of Greek mythology to try to stop the vengeful goddess Echidna from destroying mankind. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Ron Randall and Randy Elliott. $1.25

☐ **JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA #2**

The Atom and Wildcat are welcomed back to the JSA just in time for the team to face a confrontation at UltraGen, a mysterious company involved in environmental experimentation. The study may be for the benefit of humanity...but it's more likely to be leading toward its destruction. Written by Len Strazewski, with art and cover by Mike Parobeck and Mike Machlan. $1.25

☐ **THE CRUSADERS #5**

The newly-formed Crusaders are given their official headquarters just in time for their first big case...facing off against the Cyber-Punks. Written by Brian Augustyn and Mark Waid, with art by R.A. Morales and John Lowe. Cover by Dan Jurgens and Keith Williams. $1.00

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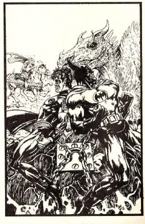

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